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BREWER LOCALS.
The schooner Charleston has been put into winter quarters at Bucksport. The steamer Little Butteport has been hauled out for the season on the marine railway at Bucksport.
William McCrea and B. F. Hallberg were before the municipal court yesterday for drunkenness and were given the usual sentence.
Yesterday morning's weather was not so cold as last night, but the mercury got down to a point only five degrees above zero. A strong and sharp wind made the day a very chilly one.
The scholars attending one of the Holden schools are raising money for a flag for their school house and an entertainment, supper and dance is to be given at the Lake House Wednesday evening for this purpose.
The funeral of Abbie Louise, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, was held at 12:30 yesterday afternoon from the First Congregational vestry. Rev. B. B. Merrill officiated. The remains were interred at Oak Hill cemetery.
The shipping of Christmas trees from this section to the New York and Boston markets has been going on rapidly during the past week or two, and a large number of Maine trees will help make the Christmas festival for many city children.
The revival meetings being held each evening at the First Baptist church by Rev. James Higgins continue to draw a large attendance and are very interesting to observers. The service held on evening, on at 8:30 o'clock for young people in engine house hall, and the other at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church, to which all are invited.
A small quantity of goods was stolen from Weymouth's dry goods store Tuesday evening by means of a trick by two fellows who entered and asked to see some goods down at the lower end of the store. While Mr. Weymouth was showing one man the goods the other man remained at the front of the store and evidently devised his time in helping himself to perjury and larceny. He then made a purchase Mr. Weymouth discovered that some half a dozen hundred-dollar and several lot of perjury were missing. City Marshal Fickett was informed of the theft and gave a description of the men, but has not yet got any trace of them.
When the store of Mr. M. R. Washburn was opened yesterday morning it was discovered that a thief had entered through a ceiling window during the night and taken about \$150.00 and change from the money drawer and some palis of point and a few brushes. It did not take very long to find the thief. For several reasons suspicion was directed towards one William W. Washburn, who has been employed by Mr. Washburn for a short time, and City Marshal Fickett and Detective Harrison, armed with a search warrant, searched his house and found some of the missing goods. Washburn was arrested and taken to the jail. He was brought before Judge Corbin in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court on \$2000 bonds.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
At Opening of School Unconstitutionality and Cannot be Maintained. When Observed at St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The state superintendent of public instruction recently received an inquiry whether or not the law prohibiting the teaching of unconstitutionality in the schools was a violation of section 10 of the state constitution, which provides that no person shall be employed as a teacher, clerk, or support in any place of worship. In an opinion rendered yesterday Attorney General Childs, to whom the matter was referred, he held that the law is a violation of section 10 of the state constitution, which provides that no person shall be employed as a teacher, clerk, or support in any place of worship. As the constitution requires the people of the state to support the public schools, the law is unconstitutional and cannot be maintained where there is an objection.

STORE BURNED.
Two Women Lose Their Lives by Fire. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A fancy goods store in Lansingburgh, N. Y., was burned Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. E. Sliter, the landlady, and her niece, Mrs. Mary Sliter, were found in the ruins of the building. It is thought it must have been the result of a fire.

VICIOUS ASSAULT.
Lighted Lamp Hurled at a Man and the Result was Fatal. Portland, Me., Dec. 11.—Last night Patrick Hennessy, son-in-law of Patrick Kierley, committed a vicious assault on the latter. Hennessy came home from work and found his wife and child in a heated dispute with his father-in-law. This brought to a sudden end by hitting a lighted kerosene lamp at Kierley's head, striking him with force enough to break the lamp and set his hair and beard afire. Mrs. Kierley, who was in the room, tried to extinguish the flames but was unable to do so. She was badly cut by broken glass and was taken to the hospital. Kierley was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition. The police are looking for Hennessy.

PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY.
Incorporated with a Capital of \$1,000,000. The Pacific Cable Company was yesterday incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000 to run the cable line from New York to California, thence under the Pacific Ocean to Japan, touching at Hawaii and other islands on the way, thence to the Philippines, the East Indies, and Australia.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.
An Epidemic of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria is raging in Portland, Me., and the schools are closed. The epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria is raging in Portland, Me., and the schools are closed. The epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria is raging in Portland, Me., and the schools are closed. The epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria is raging in Portland, Me., and the schools are closed.

PRISONER IN ERROR.
Coyotes Who Want to Armenia to Bring about Punishment of Murderer of Frank Leese. ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 11.—W. D. Suchtel, a native of Armenia, was yesterday brought about the punishment of the murderer of Frank G. Leese, who was shot by the Armenian in a dispute over a woman. The prisoner is now in the hands of the police.

HEARING POSTPONED.
Case of Rose Dolly, Charged with Infanticide, will be Heard Saturday. PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Rose Dolly, charged with infanticide, and her mother, charged with being accessory to the crime, were brought into the municipal court this morning. Rose was violently ill and could hardly stand, an officer supported her and from the dock she was taken by the police to the hospital. Her mother was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition. The hearing is postponed until Saturday.

Condensed Despatches.
A San Francisco, Cal., despatch says: Dr. W. J. Mulligan has declared that the United States government has the right to interfere in the situation by the Southern Pacific Company to prevent the State railroad commissioners from reducing freight rates.

PENSIONS GRANTED.
Additional to Residents of Maine. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine: Original, Abraham Ryan, Togus, Me.; John B. Smith, York, Me.; George A. Brown, Bangor, Me.; and others.

DEATH OF PARTRIDGE CHILD.
Suspicion that Death Was Not Due to Natural Causes. PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—The infant child of W. L. Partridge, who was found dead yesterday morning in bed with its parents, a doctor said the child died of convulsions. Neighbors have suspicion that death was not due to natural causes. They say the mother of the child has often said she wished she had a child. According to Coroner Littlefield, of this city, was sent for and went over there last night, returning at three o'clock this morning. He has performed a post mortem examination and his report will be based on his report.

WINTHROP GRANGE.
Dedicates its New Hall with Interesting Program. WINTHROP, Dec. 11.—Winthrop Grange, one of the largest and most flourishing in the state, dedicated its mammoth new hall today with an interesting program. There was a large attendance from various sections of the county and elsewhere.

TRAIN FIRED UPON.
When Republicans Were Returning from Inauguration. All Windows in One Car Shot Out—Only One Person Injured by the Shooting. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Thirty shots were fired upon a train load of Louisville Republicans at this place last night, as they were returning from the inauguration of Governor Bradley. The shots were fired from out of the darkness and the train was stopped. The windows of one car were shot out and one person was injured. The train was then allowed to proceed.

BIO SURPRISE FOR CYCLISTS.
Extraordinary Claims for a New Chain which is the Talk of All Englishmen. Greater Speed on the Leverage Principle. Has the greatest of all discoveries for the bicycle been reached? Will the record-breaker on the rubber-tires of the future outdo the birds and put to shame the proudest efforts of the race-horse? One at least seemed to think so when the Londoner, when science will enable the man on the machine, supplying his own motive power, literally to annihilate space by the exercise of a minimum of physical effort?

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CITY AND VICINITY.
The stone work at Harland for the new Seaboard & Moosehead railroad bridge is so nearly completed that it will be ready for the iron in a few days. One of the workmen caught near looking over the water on Monday by being thrown into the water and was rescued just as he was about to go under the ice.

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The stone work at Harland for the new Seaboard & Moosehead railroad bridge is so nearly completed that it will be ready for the iron in a few days. One of the workmen caught near looking over the water on Monday by being thrown into the water and was rescued just as he was about to go under the ice.

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